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From the Leyden Gazette, Dated Aug. 10.

Genova, July 22.

THE French Envoy has complain'd to our Regents, that they suffer a Merchant Ship of Zealand to be equipp'd here for War; but the Captain of the Vessel having represented that what he did was only in order to proceed on his Voyage with the greater security, and that he had taken no Men on board, but what were of his own Nation, who were come from Leghorne; their Lordships have answer'd the Envoy, that they could not put a stop to the fitting out of the said Ship without giving Offence to the Dutch and English, with whom they desir'd to preserve a good Correspondence.

From the Hague Gazette, Dated Aug. 10.

Vienna, July 26. We talk here of a Conspiracy that is discover'd in Hungary, in which several Priests are engag'd, with the Son of that Count Nadafti who was beheaded, and that the Chief Conspirators are secur'd. This being the Birth-day of the King of the Romans, on which he enters into the 25th Year of his Age, it will be celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. Adam Count of Diedrichstein, Counsellor of State, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to His Imperial Majesty, and President of the Council of the Lower Austria, died here last Week, his Body is carry'd to Gratz to be interr'd with his Ancestors. The Ministry is taken up with Projects for raising Money. The Emperor has shewn great favours to the Marquis del Vasto, and has promis'd to make good whatever Damages he sustains on his Account. 'Tis forbidden here, on pain of Corporal Punishment, to sell any Commodities of the Product, or Manufacture of France; and the Merchants are order'd to give in Inventories of what lye in their Hands. 'Tis said the like Prohibition will be made in all the Hereditary Countries.

Nancy, Aug. 2. Yesterday their Royal Highnesses return'd hither from Luneville. Count Guiscard is arriv'd from the Court of France; the Business of his Journey is kept private, but 'tis imagin'd that he is sent to engage our Duke, to use his best endeavours to hinder the Emperor's Forces from entering into Lorraine to invade the Bishopricks of Metz, Toul, and Verdun. At the Request of the Duke of Lorraine, and of Prince Lewis of Baden, the Emperor has order'd the Marquis de Varennes to be set at liberty.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Aug. 12.

Ratisbon, Aug. 3. The Conferences about the Empire's declaring War against France, which was propos'd to the Dyet by the Emperor's Commissioner, go on but slowly, because the Deputies wait for their Instructions from their Principals, and each of them being scrupulous of making the first advances in this Affair. The Electoral Envoys have thought fit to acquaint the English and Dutch Residents, that when those Residents visit any of them, they will receive them in the same manner as the Electoral

Residents at the Treaty of Ryswick were receiv'd by the Ambassadors of Crown'd Heads; that is, that those Residents shall make the first Visit, and give the Title of Excellency to the Electoral Envoys, and that then the Envoys shall give them the upper Hand while they are in their Quarters. The English and Dutch Residents, not complying with this Proposal, have written to their respective Courts about it.

London, Aug. 12. A Mail came in late last Night from *Holland*, which brings the following News.

Letters from *Lisbon* of the 18th of July say, That the Prince of *Darmstadt* was arriv'd there in a Frigate that out-fail'd the rest of Admiral *Fairborne's* Squadron, who reported, that the Squadron was got as far as the *Groyne* when he parted from it, and that it would follow him to *Lisbon*. He was well receiv'd by the King of *Portugal*, and has had a private Audience of him.

They write from the Camp before Landau, on the 7th Instant, N. S. That, the Night before, they play'd 2 Countermine, so successfully, that on the side of the main Attack they possess'd themselves of a Redoubt, and at General Thungen's Attack lodg'd themselves on the Counterscarp of the Cittadel; in which occasion about 200 Men were kill'd or wounded, through the imprudence of a Captain, who led up his Men to a place where their own Mines did execution on them as well as on the Besieg'd.

From *Paris* on the 12th, that a Courier who arriv'd from Italy on the 7th brought Advice, that Prince Eugene upon the News of General Visconti's defeat on the 29th of last Month, abandon'd his Posts on the side of Mantua, and of the Fossa Maestra, and was marching towards Borgoforte and Governolo, to withdraw out of the Seraglio.

From *Venice* of the 4th Instant, that the French are Masters of *Regio*, and that their Army is within 8 Miles of Borgoforte.

On the 14th Lieutenant-General Fagel was detach'd with 4 English and 6 Dutch Battalions, and 17 Squadrons from the Army under the Earl of Marlborough, to form the Siege of Venlo. My Lord Cuts commands the English Foot, and the Earl of Huntington, My Lord Lorne, and Sir R. Temple are gone Volunteers to the Siege, in which 40 Battalions, and 50 Squadrons will be employ'd. The Prince of Nassau Saarbruk will command in Chief, and under him General Coehorn will have the direction of the Works.

A Numerous Army of Muscovites are come into Livonia, have defeated a Body of Swedes under General Slippenbach, and have besieg'd Dorpat.

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